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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Filed: November 19, 2001

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Title: INSPECTION OF SURFACES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated April 2, 2003

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7-8 without prejudice.

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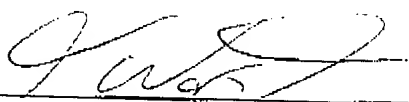
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REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 2, 2003. In response to the Office Action's requirement for restriction, Applicants elect group I, Claims 1-6 and 9-10 drawn to a device and method for the inspection of surfaces without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims, as herein amended, clearly define statutory subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of the currently-pending claims is now respectfully submitted to be justified, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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